



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1762**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 02307V-121600US
Client Ref. No.: B02-027-1

On 6/18/04

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: [Signature]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

William R. ASHURST et al.

Application No.: 10/086,652

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: VAPOR DEPOSITION OF
DIHALODIALKYL SILANES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6884

Examiner: Markham, Wesley D.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1762

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1762**

Do
not
enter
w
7/6/04

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The attached SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF WILLIAM R. ASHURST UNDER 36 CFR §1.131 and the following remarks are offered in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004.

The withdrawal of many of the rejections is noted with appreciation. Applicants respectfully submit, however, that the invention as claimed meets all statutory requirements for a patent, and Applicants therefore continue to traverse the remaining rejections. In view of the attached Supplemental Declaration and the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.